

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chastain et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,551

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For: Method and System for Automated
Collaboration Using Electronic Book
Highlights and Notations

§ Group Art Unit: 2162

§ Examiner: Ly, Anh

§ Attorney Docket No.: RSW920010058US1

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows (this Response to Final Office Action supercedes and replaces the Response to Final Office Action filed by Applicants on May 31, 2006):

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.